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Examiner : Not Yet Assigned

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For : METHOD OF MANUFACTURING ANNULAR OBLIQUE LIGHT
ILLUMINATION APPARATUS AND FLEXIBLE WIRING
SUBSTRATE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98,

Applicants hereby call to the Examiner's attention the following document:

Japanese Utility Model No. 2975893, which issued on September 3, 1999,
together with an English language translation of the same. Applicants note that this
document is mentioned on page 2 of the specification of the present application.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and
cite the same. A copy of the above-noted document is attached hereto and is listed on the
attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on
the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to the Applicants with the
next official communication in the present application.

Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not issued in the present
application, and thus no fee is believed necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted

material. However, if an Office Action on the merits has issued and is crossing this statement in the mail, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any fee necessary for the consideration of this statement, including any payment under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 (p) to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,
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